

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b> Applicant(s) <b>Ajit Karmaker, Larry A. Lopez, Bruce Alpert, Bruce A. Finnigan</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> <b>JPP-1230CIP3B</b>	
<b>Application No.</b> 10/633,612	<b>Filing Date</b> August 1, 2003	<b>Examiner</b> Carey E. O'Connor	<b>Customer No.</b> 34214	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3732	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 4802

Invention: **Endodontic Post and Obturating System**

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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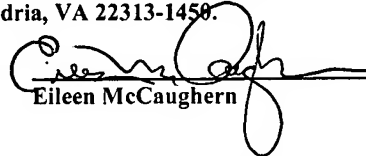
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